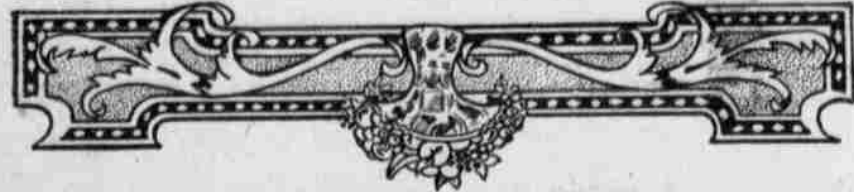


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Graduate Dentist.  
Office over the McDonald  
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## Town and County News.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold an exchange next Saturday at the Schatz store.

The Methodist Aid society will meet with Mrs. Boatman Thursday afternoon.

All trimmed and untrimmed Panamas at greatly reduced prices from July 15th to August 2nd, at the Wilcox Department store.

P. J. Norton, foreman of the Union Pacific shops, left Sunday evening on the Elks' special for Denver to attend the convention this week.

Miss Florence Banks of Lexington arrived in the city Sunday for a visit of a few days with Mrs. W. A. Tanner, Mrs. Harry Moore and other friends.

Mrs. B. P. Parker of Rawlins, Wyo., arrived in the city yesterday morning, called here by the serious illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Garman.

W. A. Tanner of Lexington spent Sunday visiting in the city with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Redmond. He returned to Lexington yesterday morning.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a lawn social next Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abel, corner of Fourth and Locust streets. The public is cordially invited.

Arthur Donnegan of this city left Saturday evening for Denver where he will be joined by his sister, Miss Mabel, and they will go from there to the coast where they will spend a month on a vacation trip.

W. R. Cahill, superintendent for the Union Pacific company arrived in the city Sunday afternoon to look after business at this terminal. He left yesterday morning with his special car attached to No. 93 up the branch on a tour of inspection.

A special train of thirteen coaches passed through this city Sunday evening carrying Elks to the convention at Denver. There were three cars of Elks from Pittsburgh, and one car from Columbus. Yesterday morning another special of six cars passed through.

The Harcourt & Jenson store is completing their re-arrangement of fixtures and they have added a great many new fixtures. Their store is now very up to date and is nicely arranged. A new circular show case was received this week and is now installed in the front of the store. It is a solid oak case and is a great addition to the fixtures. The shipping weight of it was seventeen hundred pounds.

## 2,500 MEALS EVERY DAY

**With the Robinson Circus**  
**A Big Proposition to Feed the Army**  
With the Yankee Robinson circus and Texas Bill Wild West there are two thousand five hundred meals to get every day. This enormous task is under the charge of Capt. W. A. Hundley, who has had twenty-five years' experience with the shows of greater character. He has breakfast for this army ready at seven in the morning, has lunch ready at noon, and at five in the evening has dinner ready for the tired, hungry people of the circus and Wild West. This establishment is then packed away and loaded on the cars and at seven o'clock the next morning, over one hundred miles away, the captain is again serving breakfast to the big army. This show will exhibit in North Platte, July 29.

**Two Guardian Cases in County Court.**  
Mrs. Jessie Dikeman filed two cases in the county court Saturday in an attempt to have the guardianship of her two minor children given to her instead of to Benjamin A. Dikeman, brother to the father of the children. In her petitions she states that her husband died several years ago and that he left to each of the two minor children, Lucille L. and Chauncey E. Dikeman, property to the amount of two-ninths of his estate. That he also appointed in his will Benjamin A. Dikeman as guardian of the children until they reach majority.  
The will made provision for the care and education of the children from the estate, but Mrs. Dikeman prays for the guardianship of the two children on the grounds that she is their rightful guardian and that they make their home with her. She also asks that provision be made whereby she can have an allowance from their estates to assist in caring for them and educating them.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kind assistance rendered during the illness and at the funeral of our brother, the late Joseph Landgraf, and to the Knights of Columbus and others for the beautiful floral tributes.

Wm. Landgraf,  
Mrs. J. C. Huffer.

J. Guy Swope entertained a number of clergymen and their wives Sunday evening at supper at the Palace cafe. Those entertained were Dean Ware of Alliance, Rev. Geo. L. Freeborn of McCook, Bishop Thomas of Wyoming, Dean and Mrs. J. J. Bowker, Deaconess Stewart, Deaconess Edith Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swope.

The local team will entertain the Elm Creek ball team on the local diamond tomorrow afternoon. The Elm Creekers are said to be very swift company, about as fast as any of the state league teams. McCormick will be in the box for the North Platters.

General Manager Ware passed through yesterday en route home from a trip in the west. He was too busy to spend the day in town, but hopes to be able to come here for a day in the near future.

Henry Rebausen, Charley Hupfer and son Charley, Arthur Plumer, Dick Baker and I. L. Bare and son Leslie are making preparations to leave Saturday evening for Ft. Steele, Wyo., where they will spend a week fishing for trout.

Bishop Beecher and family of Hastings left Sunday morning for Ogalala where they will visit for a short time. They spent a week visiting friends in this city.

## A Clever Thief or a Maniac

A stranger was either working the city Saturday in a very clever manner or is a maniac let loose upon the unsuspecting public. He called at several houses on South Locust street Saturday afternoon and evening inquiring for a rooming house at 313 South Locust. He was informed that there was no such place, and different people who have compared notes have discovered that he inquired the same thing at about a half dozen different places.  
About 10:30 in the evening he inquired at the home of S. R. Derryberry just after Mr. Derryberry and his son had arrived home on their bicycles. He came boldly up and did not notice that anyone was sitting on the porch, but evidently had his eyes fixed on the bicycles. When he noticed the people on the porch he stopped and asked his usual question. He also stopped at the home of Harry Samelson and asked the same question and later in the evening when Mr. Samelson went out he discovered that his bicycle was missing. The man was evidently sizing up different places to see what could be found.

## Machinery to be Shipped July 18th

M. B. French, who has been in New York for two weeks on business connected with machinery for the electric and gas plant, arrived home Sunday. He says the first shipment of machinery will be made from New York this week, and other shipments will follow soon thereafter. Plans for the building are now being drawn in Omaha, this part of the work being delayed until the machinery was constructed, as the building will be made so as to best accommodate the machinery. The foundations for the tanks, engines, boilers and dynamos will be built soon so that this machinery can be unloaded from the cars to the foundations, thus avoiding the double handling. It is probable that soon after the first of August construction work will begin and for several months the North Platte Electric Co. will be the busiest people in the city.

## A. T. & T. Office to Julesburg

The offices of the American Telephone and Telegraph company are being moved this week from the station north of the city to Julesburg, Colo. This change is being made on account of their office's being connected with the local office and the one north of the city being abandoned. Fred Seesby, who had charge of the office here will have charge at Julesburg. He and D. W. Besack, Jr., left yesterday morning for Julesburg to move the office.

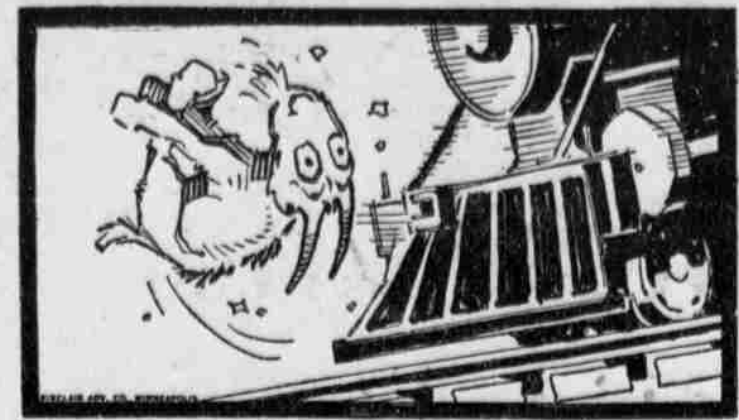
## Shop Team Wins in 14 Innings

The Union Pacific shop team defeated the Sutherland aggregation Sunday afternoon at Sutherland in a fast fourteen-inning game by the score of 8 to 7. The shop men are playing good ball and the game Sunday was evidence that they are putting up a good scrap. The score stood a tie for several innings and the locals finally succeeded in pushing over one to the good. The batteries were Johnson and Cocker, P. Haggerty and T. Haggerty. About thirty from here went over to see the game.

## Lot Sales Good

Two lots on W. 3rd street to Jos. Morsch and G. W. Klenk; 1½ lots in Cody 2nd addition to Ralph Ford and one lot to F. H. Pite in the Cody 2nd Addition, is the record for the last week.

C. F. TEMPLE.



## A Matter of Judgment

Deacon Jones' goat was king of Jonesville until the railroad came. He had butted everything into immediate flight, from the yellow dog to the tax collector. The day the first express came tearing in at thirty miles an hour, the goat met the engine "half-way." As the deacon stood thoughtfully amid a "shower of goat remnants" a friend said: "Well, deacon, what do you think of your goat now?" "Oh," said the deacon, "I admire his courage but damn his judgment."

The man who reasons that all lumber is alike because it LOOKS alike, has several more things coming. There is a difference in lumber—a big difference, as you can readily see by comparing our fine grades with others. We refuse to accept anything from the manufacturers that is below our high standard of quality, and when it comes to lumber, shingles, plaster, cement, etc., there's not another yard in these parts can give you the values that we can.

Show your good judgment anyway, by seeing us before buying.

**C. F. Iddings Company,**  
North Platte, Nebraska.

## Local and Personal

The temperature Friday was 93, Saturday 100 and Sunday 98. Notwithstanding this high temperature and lack of rain, corn is standing up well.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lierk, Sr., and daughter Hazel left Sunday for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will visit Mr. Lierk's brother. They will also visit Niagara Falls and in New York city. They will be absent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Redmond and Mr. and Mrs. Will Tanner leave tomorrow for Los Angeles. They will go via Denver and will spend several days in that city attending the B. P. O. Elks festival.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Paterson went to Denver Sunday night where they will spend a week or so viewing the proceedings and participating in the entertainments provided for visitors and delegates to the grand lodge B. P. O. Elks.

David W. Macomber living northwest of town has filed for the republican nomination for county commissioner from the second district and announces that he will make a strong fight. He has been a resident of the county for thirty-six years, coming here with his parents when but a small boy.

## Garfield Items

Everybody is harvesting. Ed Fox made a trip to Stapleton Thursday.

Miss Barnes of Calaway is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Gill.

Abe Auble made a trip to Arnold Friday.

Mrs. Charley Beckwith of Callaway who had been visiting relatives for a week, returned home Friday.

Miss Nellie Conneally of North Platte, who had been visiting Lena Sensel for the past three weeks returned to North Platte Tuesday.

Jim Henry had the misfortune to lose a horse the other day.

A surprise party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gill last Thursday evening on Miss Brnes.

Verna Silver left Saturday for Twin Falls, Idaho.

John Lemkhuler lost a fine colt last week.

Mrs. C. C. Siver returned home Saturday after spending the Fourth of July with her sister, Mrs. Lucas, of Shelton.

Myron Auble returned home last week.

## Political Announcements

### For State Senator.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for State Senator, 25th district, Dawson, Lincoln and Keith counties, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election, August 18, 1914.

D. M. DOUTHETT,  
Overton, Nebraska.

### For Representative.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for representative from the legislative district composed of Lincoln county, subject to the decision of the voters at the August primary.

SCOTT REYNOLDS.

### County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the August primary.

ALBERT N. DURBIN.

### For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner from the Second district, subject to the decision of the voters of the primary election.

E. H. SPRINGER, Brady, Nebr.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the democratic nomination for the county commissioner for the second district, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, and most respectfully solicit your support.

J. D. KELLHER,  
Maxwell Precinct.

I hereby announce that I have filed for the republican nomination for county commissioner from the Second District, and respectfully solicit your support at the primary election August 18th.

D. W. MACOMBER.

### For County Superintendent.



I hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Lincoln county, subject to the will of the democratic voters in the primaries August 18th.

WILLIAM E. TOOLE.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for nomination for county superintendent of Lincoln county on the democratic ticket, subject to the August primaries.

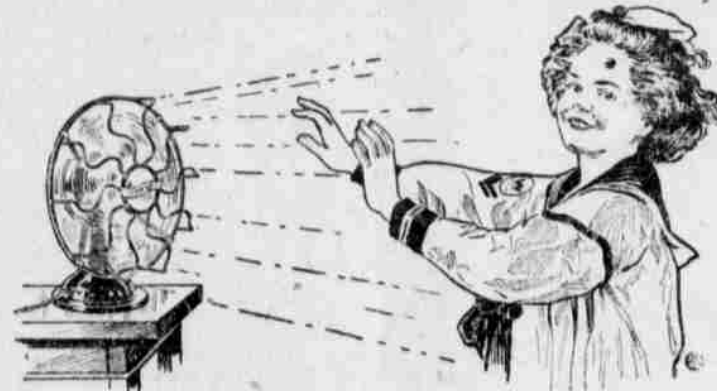
BLANCHE COX.

Having been requested by my friends throughout the county to file for county superintendent of Lincoln county, I have filed my application to have my name placed upon the primary ballot on the democratic ticket, and will appreciate the support of the voters at the primary election.

MILDRED A. OLSON.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for County Surveyor, (second term), subject to the wish of the democratic electors at the primaries August 18th.

R. L. COCHRAN.



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A WESTINGHOUSE FAN will last many years and needs no attention except an oiling once a year. The 12-inch office fan operates for one-half cent an hour—the 8-inch residence fan for less than one-fourth cent.

**North Platte Electric Company,**  
C. R. MOREY, Manager.

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